

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 16 with the following paragraph:

--Additional features and advantages of the invention ensue from the following description of a preferred embodiment and from the appended drawings, to which reference is made.

The drawings show the following:

Figure 1 - a perspective view of an electrical turn/pull switch according to the invention in a preferred embodiment;

Figure 2 - a perspective view of a contact carrier with contact elements of the turn/pull switch according to the invention of Figure 1;

Figure 3 - a perspective view of ~~the contact elements of Figure 2~~ and a printed circuit board on which contact paths that interact with the contact elements are laid out.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 24 with the following paragraph:

-- Relative to Figure 2, above the contact carrier plate 20, there is a printed contact board 28 shown in Figure 3 with fixed contact elements that are configured as sliding paths 30 that are electrically insulated from each other. The individual sliding paths 30 are each electrically connected with associated contacts of a plug 32. In the assembled state, the contact carrier plate 20 and the printed circuit board 28 are arranged in such a way with respect to each other that the contact pairs 24, 26 on their contact surfaces 24c, 26c, as well as the contact pairs 22a, 22b touch the printed circuit

board 28. As can be seen in Figure 2 3, the contact element 22 is bent in particular areas, upwards relative to Figure 2 3, so that the contact element 22 in this area does not make contact with the contact carrier plate 20.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 4 line 5 with the following paragraph:

--Referring to Figure 2, the carrier plate 20 and actuator 16 are coupled together for joint rotational movement when the ramp 18 of actuator 16 is located in the aperture 50 of the carrier plate 20. The actuator 16 moves axially relative to the carrier plate 20 through the aperture 50 and relative to the printed circuit board 28 through aperture 50'. The carrier plate 20 is supported by the housing 12. When the turn/pull button 14 is rotated, the contact carrier plate 20, together with the contact elements 22, 24 and 26 that are attached to it, moves relative to the printed circuit board 28. As a result, the contact pairs 22a, 22b of the turn switch function, which are in contact with the printed circuit board, as well as the contact surfaces 24c, 26c of the contact pairs 24b, 26b of the axial switch function, slide on the printed circuit board. Depending on the rotational position of the turn/pull switch, either the contact pair 22a or the contact pair 22b can be in contact with one of the sliding paths 30 of the printed circuit board 28. In this way, the contact pairs 22a, 22b create a conductive connection between the sliding paths that are correspondingly contacted by the contact pairs 22a, 22b. Depending on which of the sliding paths 30 are

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bridged, the various types of vehicle lighting that can be operated by means of the turn switch function are then activated.--